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DE LA NAVIGATION AT LYON WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT PART WHILE COMPAGNIE NATIONALE DU RHONE (CNR), 2 RUE BONIN, 69004 LYON WILL MOST LIKELY BE ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THE WORKS ON THE PART BETWEEN SAINT SYMPHORIEN SUR SAONE AND MULHOUSE (229 KILOMETERS). MR CLAUDE GENNAEHLING, GENERAL MANAGER OF CNR PREPARED THE INITIAL PLANS AND PROPOSALS. THE FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE BEFORE MARCH 1976. THE CNR HAS ALREADY ACCOMPLISH

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10 OF A TOTAL 12 PROJECTS SCHEDULED ON THE RHONE RIVER. THE COMPANY WILL COMPLETE THE LAST RHONE PROJECT IN 1980. PRIVATE
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ENTERPRISES WILL BE ASKED TO BID, BIDS BY FOREIGN ENTERPRISES

WILL BE ACCEPTED, ALTHOUGH EUROPEAN ENTERPRISES WILL BE PREFERRED.
AMCONSUL LYON WILL MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH CNR AND KEEP THE
DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING CONTRACTING
POTENTIAL AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS. VERSCHUUR

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